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The only one result of the Mayor's conference with William B. Fitzgerald, saked the Mayor.

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Mr. Maher, ir., spokesman for the its employes Mr. Mahen raised the received no demands from the Third received no demands from the Third Avenue men in Manhattan; that it had increased its employes wages twice in six months, and felt it was paying them all it could afford.

"We are exposed to the organiza- arbitration of the difficulties, the com-

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pany would win a "star play." But said Mahon, "We are not foolish." Unions Are Real Issue.

"Nor are we," retorted Mr. Maher-"So the real issue," concluded the Mayor, "is on the right of the men to unionize." Roth sides nodded em-

phatically.

Mr. Maher questioned the representation of Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Mahon, but the Mayor remarked that, inasmuch as they had tied up the Third Avenue road, they must represent a large part of the employes. Mr. Maher said the only way out that he could see was for the company to be permitted to treat with its men as individuals.

dividuals.

"It is quite evident," said the Mayor, "that, unless the company and the
men are willing to arbitrate the
fundamental question whether the men
shall organize or not, we can't bring
this conference to any further conclusion. But I wish to say this, that if
this question progresses and there
seems any chance for a settlement the
city government is willing to step in.

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"If the matter is fought out, however, as a strike, the city government, in the exercise of its proper functions, will maintain order. I understand that the Police Commissioner

lements."

A private conference with each side
the Mayor's private office resulted
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Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Mahon promised
to furnish the Mayor with statistics
this morning showing that New York's
carmen are paid lower than any other
first class city in the East, and lower
than several second class cities in New
York State. The two labor leaders
hurried away to employes' meetings.
Mr. Fitzgerald was busy organizing in
Brooklyn last night.
Mr. Maher and son were even more
emphatic in their declaration yesterday
that they would not treat with the
union. Mr. Maher, jr., is confident
that the strike on the Third Avenue
system is being broken gradually but
steadily. Here are the facts: On Monday about one-sixth of the cars usually
operated in both Manhettan and The
Bronx were running. Yesterday it was
about one-fifth. There were 104 out of
252 cars running in The Bronx and 49
out of 505 operating in Manhattan.
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at the outset or submit to union ation of their lines in the future. We will continue to oppose it in Manhattan and The Bronx. There is a finish fight. And the city govern it is aroused because it must ain the peace whether its million in Westchester, an inheritance of neonle walk or ride.

"We are giving service on all our lines," said Mr. Maher. "Not much, to be sure, in Manhattan, but our old men are coming back slowly and taking out their cars. We can run all the whereby differences between the men cars we want in The Bronx, but we are

CAR MEN'S PAY HERE AND IN OTHER CITIES

Carmen's maximum wages an hour in New York and other cities: New York 291/4 cents Cleveland34 cents Albany34 cents cents in 1917 and 35 in 1918. In

Cleveland the rate becomes 35 in In New York the men start at 25 cents for conductors and 26 for motormen, reaching the maximum

in five years. In Philadelphia all receive 31 cents. In Cleveland the rate is 22 cents the first year.

our passengers and employes. We have to-day arranged to establish dor-mitories and enlarge our restaurant service so that employes of this com-pany, who desire to avail themselves of this privilege, should they consider it an additional safeguard, can sleep in the dermitories and have their meals served to them free of expense on this commany's property.

mated Association of Street and Rail-

employ.

"To accept the regime of this organization in this city would immediately make the operation of the street.

But the labor men say that it is railroads of New York subject to the orders of the officers of an alien organization with alien interests and working for alien purposes. It would be impossible, therefore, for us to recognize or to deal with the particular organization now seeking to impose itself upon the city of New York without stultifying ourselves in the performance of our supreme duty to the people of this city.

"We wish to make it clear, therefore, that we will have no dealings!

on their part that they rely on us to do everything in our power to see to it that their interests and safety are safeguarded to the full extent of the law. We have been assured by the city

companies place much hope of settle-ment in the hearings arranged by the Public Service Commission. Mr. Hadthat competent authorities believe that the commission could go much further than its present plan contemplates in the event of a general strike, raise a significant issue. It was suggested last night that this expedient might brough a charge of conspiracy or misdemeanor to compel court action on the question whether the right to unionize the men shall impose upon New York's travelling millions the hardship that threatens.

Trying to End Tangle.

The Public Service Commission took two days to arrive at a plan of procedure, and then Chairman Oscar Straus discovered Sections 45 and 16 of the public service law, which give the commission power to ascertain "the facts with reference to the situation as it now exists on the lines of certain companies within the jurisdiction of the green cars:

"To the Street Railway employes of the New York Railways Company. known as the Greez Lines:

"Brothers—I take this means of calling your attention to the fact that on the green cars:

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Dan Appleton.

The units in this command are the 47th, of Brooklyn; 1st, of Binghamton, 10th, of Albany, and the 65th, of Buffalo, all infantry organizations, and three corps of coast artillery. The 1st and 10th will be ordered to their armories within the next ten days.

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Several casualties were reported yesterday in the Third Avenue strike. A collision occurred between two cars of the Third Avenue road, at Third Avenue strike. A collision occurred between two cars of the Cliven passengers were hurt, but went home. The police explained that a northbound McLean Avenue car ran into an open switch and struck the vestibule of a southbound Westchester Avenue car, near the elevated structure. John Clark, the motorman of the collising car, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence. Another collision occurred at Grand Avenue and Sixteenth Street, The Bronx. On monotorman was slightly injured.

Those who are accustomed to use the Third Avenue system's cars suffered as much yesterday as they did the day before because of the meagre service.

Rush hour crowds

much yesterday as they did the day before because of the meagre service. Rush hour crowds and crushes be-came fighting jams. Harry A. Carri-gan, superintendent of the Union Rail-ways in The Bronx, appealed to the strikers to return to work yesterday in the form of a notice to the men. He

the form of a notice to the men. He promised ample protection. He said later that many of the men returned to work on the condition that no strike-breakers would be employed on the lines over which their cars operated.

Just before the Third Avenue cars were called in last night after sundown two persons were hurt by trolleys. A car struck a wagon at Third Avenue and 100th Street and injured Moses Colish, a cheese dealer, of 82 Avenue and 100th Street and injured Moses Colish, a cheese dealer, of 82 East 115th Street. The motorman, a starter, Daniel Trenor, was unhurt, but Colish was taken to the Harlem Hospital with a fractured wrist and bruises on the head. Harry Schwartz, a pedler, of 227 East 100th Street, was hit by a Third Avenue car at 109th Street. His leg was fractured.

Patrolman Quells Hospital Fire. Prompt action by Patrolman Rappold in the Harlem Hospital, Lenox Avenue and 136th Street, last night prevented the spread of a fire in the clothes closet of the emergency ward. He directed the telephone operator to notify all the other wards and then extinguished the fire without calling the Fire Department. There was much amoke, but only \$25 of damage.

BID MEN WAIT AND ORGANIZE

Union Leaders Seek to Put Blame of Strike Spread on Companies.

WAGE SCALE HERE SHOWN AS LOWEST

Labor Aids Say Spy System in Brooklyn Has Driven Crews to Seek Change.

The plans of the labor leaders in charge of the car strike here call for the continuance of the work of organization without any further walkouts, if possible, until each system is fully organized, and for throwing the burden

the demands for union recognition, way Employes is an organization with interests in various parts of the United States. Its interests are not primarily the interests of the people of New York of the transportation companies within its borders or of the men they granted and it is the belief that in the granted and it is the belief that in the

But the labor men say that it is quite possible the companies may precipitate strikes in the meantime. This they declare may be done by wholesale discharge of men known to be in sympathy with the movement or by the discharge of a few of the leaders with a price of intimideling the others.

Trouble Is Expected.

"In that event," said one of the ganizers, "you would probably trouble." although our willingness to meet with our men stands, and will stand. We are relying upon the loyalty of the uniformed employes of this company to cooperate with us in maintaining. For the present the work of organiz re relying upon the loyalty of the laid at a series of meetings which lasticoperate with us in maintaining and on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit
the service we are obliged to give to
the people of New York. The men say the people of New York. The men say their part that they rely on us to their part that they rely on us to their part that they rely on us to the labor standpoint the chances of trouble in Brooklyn are greater than on the green cars, for while the men on the latter system have received more attention and at the moment are more nearly organized than are the Brooklyn men, there is a considerable element in New York that is inclined to await results on the Third Avenue line be-fore doing anything that will jeop-ardize their positions.

Because of this snag, extra men were

Because of this snag, extra men were put at work on the green car employes yesterday. Others had their hands full seeking to restrain some of those who are organized from bringing matters to a head with an immediate striks. The presence of an unusually large number of men being instructed on the green cars vesterday made this the green cars yesterday made this latter group nervous and insistent of doing something before the company is in a position to fill any appreciable number of places that a strike may

Appeal to Employes,

To meet this situation Fitzgerald yesterday issued this appeal to the em-ployes of the green cars: "To the Street Railway employes of the

tee and officers."

to arbitrate the entire case, but we won't concede that the right to organize is a matter for joint debate. The right to organize is inherent and inallenable, and that is all there is to it."

Leaving the hotel for Brooklya, he said there would be no trouble during the night—at least that he would be surprised if there were any.

Just then he was served with the subpœna of the Public Service Commission to appear at to-day's inquiry.

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"This may result in something," said
he; "it may not. That is the way the
Yonkers settlement was brought about
in 1913."

Asked if there were any truth in the report that he and Mr. Mahon had promised Mayor Mitchel twenty-four hours' notice before any strike is called, Fitzgerald made a denial. He was backed up by Mr. Mahon.

Strike Warning Limited.

"We told the Mayor that we would give him all the notice we could," said Mahon. "That is the extent of that promise. We may not have twenty-four hours' notice ourselves, and we cannot promise more than we are sure of."

"I also promised to give Mr. Mitchel a statement showing the wages paid in this and other cities. I am at work on that now and will present it to him in the morning. This will show that in New York, the most expensive city in the country to live in, the wages agents were yesterday awarded in-

years reach 2914 cents.

This maximum rate of 2914 cents compares with a maximum of 36 cents in Pittsburgh and Chicago, 34 cents in Boston, Detroit, Albany, Tourist in

in Pittaburgh and Chicago, 34 cents in Boston, Detroit, Albany, Troy and Cleveland, and 31 cents in Philadelphia. In Boston the men's contract calls for 34% cents next year and 35½ cents in 1918. In Cleveland the rate becomes 35 cents next year. In addition the men in other cities have a shorter work day—that is to say, they complete their day's work within a shorter period than is the case here. For example, 75 per cent of the runs in Boston must be such that a man is clear after eleven hours, with fourteen hours as the maximum with fourteen hours as the maximum limit in which he can earn a day's pay. Here, it is asserted, some of the men have their work spread over an eigh-

RIVERSIDE'S ROCKS HAVE POWDER COAT

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ground and crackled under their feet as they walked, and thereafter their progress would have taught a thing or two to the best still-hunter that ever stalked a caribou.

A strip of shore was allotted to each man. His duty was to collect all suspicious stuff he came across into a single heap and stand guard over it until he was relieved.

They also natrolled the railroad.

WESTCHESTER MAYORS' TERMS ARE SPURNED

Strikers Say Plan Must Include

of the car strike now in progress from SAYS GIRLS CASHED uel Hoey, president of the joint committee of striking uniformed employes of the northern strikers, refused the proposed arbitration plan of the concerned, along the same lines that the public, whose necessities are vital, its impartial conclusion with respect to the facts as developed at the examination of witnesses who appear voluntarily or who may be compalled to attend and testify. The hearing will be prepared, carrying a substant of operation and the adequacy and safety of operation and the adequacy and safety of service."

The police found little to do years the testified and the different will be prepared to attend and the light of developments Commissioner Woods and Chief Inspector Schmittberger are preparing for anything that may appear. The police officials do not like the looks of things. Captain Lorillard Spencer, however, the Governor's military secretary, explained that 1,000 troops would be available, the entire 2d Division, now commanded by General Dan Appleton.

The unity in this commander of the same lines that the proposed arbitration plan of the Mar Bond's Amyors of Yonkers, New Hochelle and Mayors of Yonkers,

rangement. Under the terms of these policies insurance was obtained at a low rate, the railroad company paying part of the premiums. If the full premiums are paid by the holders the policies will be continued.

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"An abrupt answer

turneth away tele-

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phone trade."

WAGE INCREASE

N. Y. Central Telegraphers Win Raise of 8 to 10 Per Cent.

SUCCEED IN FIGHT FOR VACATIONS

in the country to live in, the wages agents were yesterday awarded in-are lower than in any of the large creases in wages from 8 to 10 per cent, The statement as prepared by Mr. seven to ten days, and double pay in Mahon shows that in New York City certain divisions for all services permotormen on trolley cars start at 25 formed on Sundays or helidays. The cents and increase to 27 the next year.
28 the third and fourth, and 29% on
the fifth and succeeding years. Conduty of flagging trains at certain crossductors start at 25 cents and in five
ings, and also were refused extra pay ings, and also were refused extra pay for attending street gates, pumps and

for attending street gates, pumps and switch lamps.

In addition, 250 employes of the Nickel Plate Railroad were affected, receiving an 8 per cent increase and double pay for Sunday.

The Board of Arbitration, which acted under the Federal law known as the Newlands act, was composed of Harry K. Daugherty, attorney, of Grove City, Penn., neutral arbitrator and chairman; E. J. Manion, of San Francisco, vice-president of the Order of Eailroad Telegraphers, and W. J. Fripp, general manager of the New York Central Railroad.

No Lawyers in Case. Public hearings were held at the Ho-tel Manhattan, and no lawyers were used by either side in presenting their

H. B. Perham, veteran president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, was in charge of the employes' case, assisted by T. M. Pierson and a com-mittee. T. W. Evans, of New York, and A. S. Ingalls, of Cleveland, assist-ant general managers of the New York Central lines, East and West, handled the case for the company. Employes affected will be under a uniform vacation rule, giving seven

least one hundred pounds of powder in each case.

When the policemen, with lanterns, got down among the rocks on the river shore they found, even though it was then nearing high tide again, that every tiny cove and beach where deep water did not extend clear up to shore was littered with loose powder. It ground and crackled under their feet as they walked, and thereafter their Arbitration Successful.

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prevent a tie-up.
At this juncture the United States
Board of Mediation and Conciliation at
Washington sent Secretary G. W. W.
Hanger here, who, after protracted efforts with the contending parties, succeeded in accurring an agreement for

BOND BEQUEATHED HIM

testified, where he found Miss Beebe and Miss Richardson, who described themselves as the elder man's sec-retaries. His demand for a surrender of the bond and his father's household

of the bond and his father's household furniture was met by a stanch refusal, he testified yesterday.

"I have been unable to learn from Miss Beebe or Miss Richardson anything concerning my late father's affairs," young Sanford testified yesterday. "Three separate requests that the war bond and my father's furniture be delivered to me were denied. When I recently met Miss Beebe in Nassau Street and presented her with a written request for the portion of the estate I believe she is concealing, she tore the written demand to shreds and tore the written demand to shreds and threw it into the street."

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CRUCIAL GARMENT PARLEY TO-DAY

Employers and Strikers to Hold Conference After Three-Day Discussion.

nces between employers and strikers n the garment trade have taken place in the last few days was made last night, indicating that the deadlock between the two parties has again been broken. The bulletin is worded as fol-

"Morris Hillquit, on belialf of the International Ladies' Garment Makers' Union, and William Klein and Louis G. Levy, on behalf of the Clock, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association, announce that conferences

issued by both sides. Mayer Schoen-feld, labor adjustor for the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Total Brondway, stated that the strike was "a fizzle." Of 650 odd shops, he said, less than fifty had experienced trouble up to 1 o'clock yesterday after-

noon.
In contradiction of this statement
Isaac Fleischer, manager of the United
Coat Contractors' Association, of 13
Delancey Street, said that more than 140 shops were closed, with Brooklyn and East New York, where nearly a quarter of the shops are located, yet to be heard from.

Falls Downstairs to Death. threw it into the street."

After Sanford's story of the mystery had progressed for twenty minutes Magistrate Patton adjourned the case until Wednesday. Miss Beebe denies disposal of the war bond constituted larceny, alleging it was given her by the late Mr. Sanford for valuable services performed in his behalf.

Falls Bownstairs to Death.

James Ryan, forty-six, of 14 Evergreen Street, Bayonne, remained home from business yesterday because he felt ill. Early in the evening he started up the stairs to his room. When he reached the top he became weaker and pitched headlong down the stairs. He was dead when Dr. John T. Connelly arrived.

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